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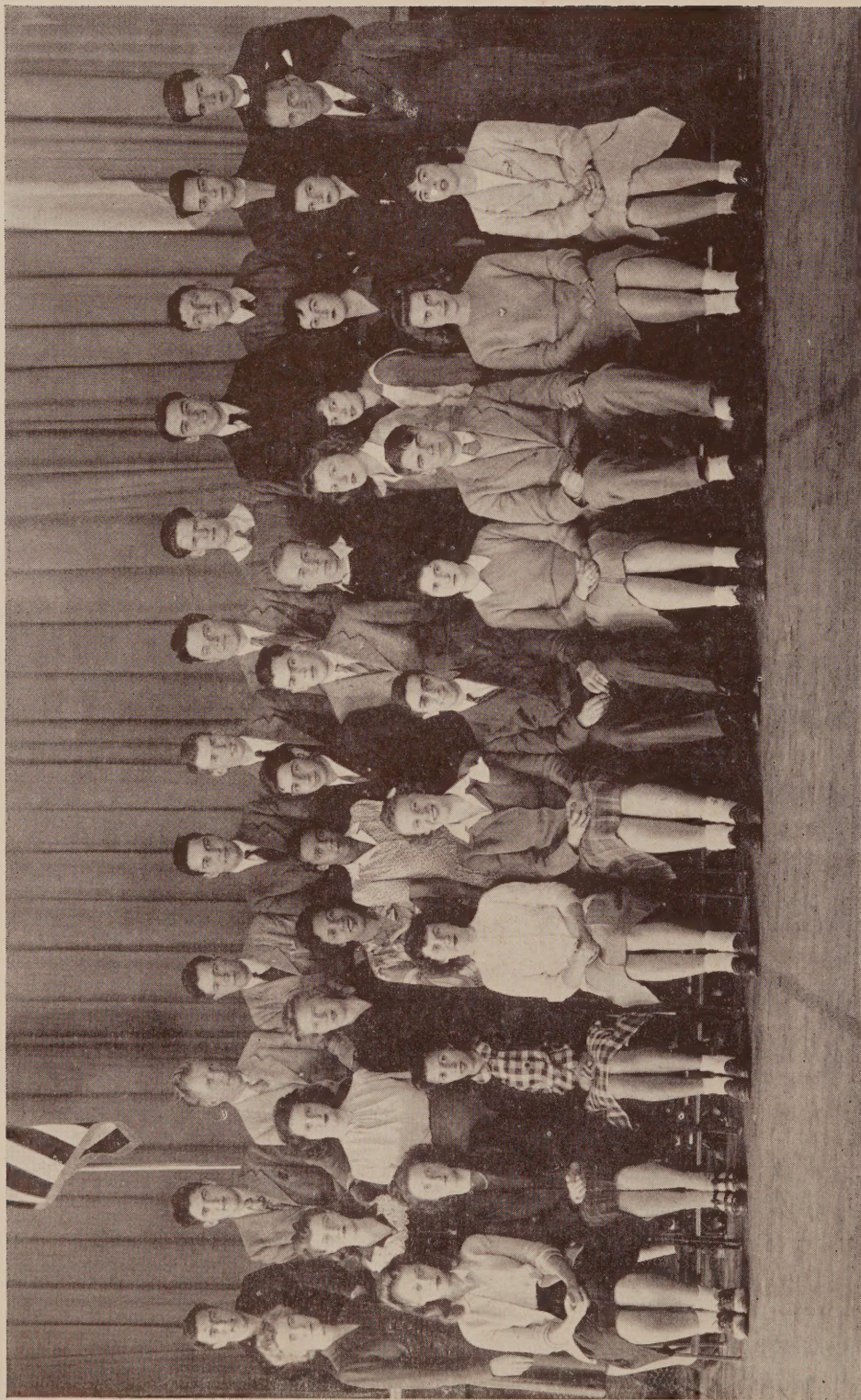






"TRUTH CONQUERS ALL THINGS"





## SENIOR CLASS, 1944

FIRST ROW—(Seated Left to Right)—Cordelia Moore, Pauline Nickerson, Alice Pimental, Claire Gaumont, Irene Copach, William Moniz, Hilda Perry, Leonard Mieszczenzski, Muriel Walecka, Theresa Carroll.  
 SECOND ROW—Miss Cunningham, class adviser, Avis Collins, Margaret Cotnoir, Olga Garczynski, Annie Rosario, Marcelina Ramos, Albert Ramos, Robert Lambalot, Harry Newton, Viviane Oulmette, Bernice Modesto, Susan Spooner Lucille Lemieux, Mr. Wilson class adviser.  
 THIRD ROW—Antonio Ferrelra, Rene Normandin, Chester Baron, William Menard, Ralph Parsons, Winston Riley, Ernest Mierjewski, Raymond Feeney, Benjamin Briggs, George Kozaczka, Robert Perry, Harold Harding, Joan Smith (absent).

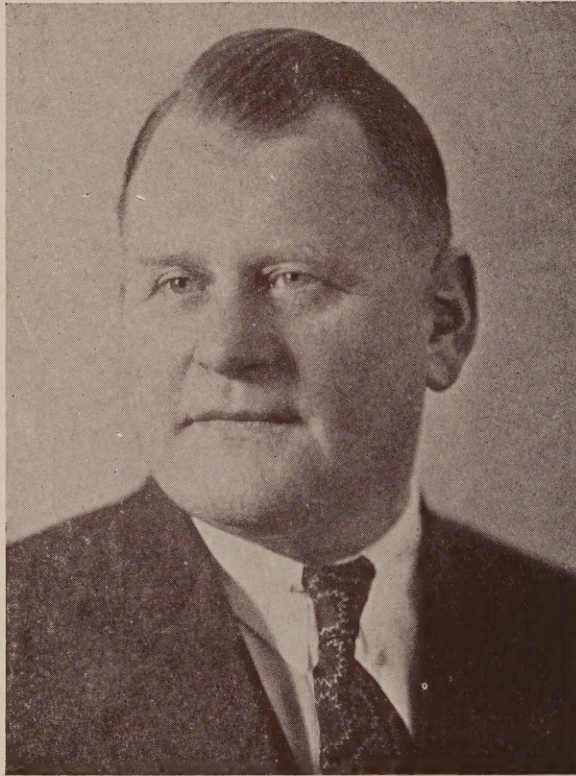




Theresa M. CUNNINGHAM  
*Class Adviser*



*We, the class of 1944, dedicate this year book to Miss Theresa M. Cunningham, our senior adviser and friend. We will never forget the many hours she spent to make our activities successful.*



**WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH**

*Director of the New Bedford Vocational School*



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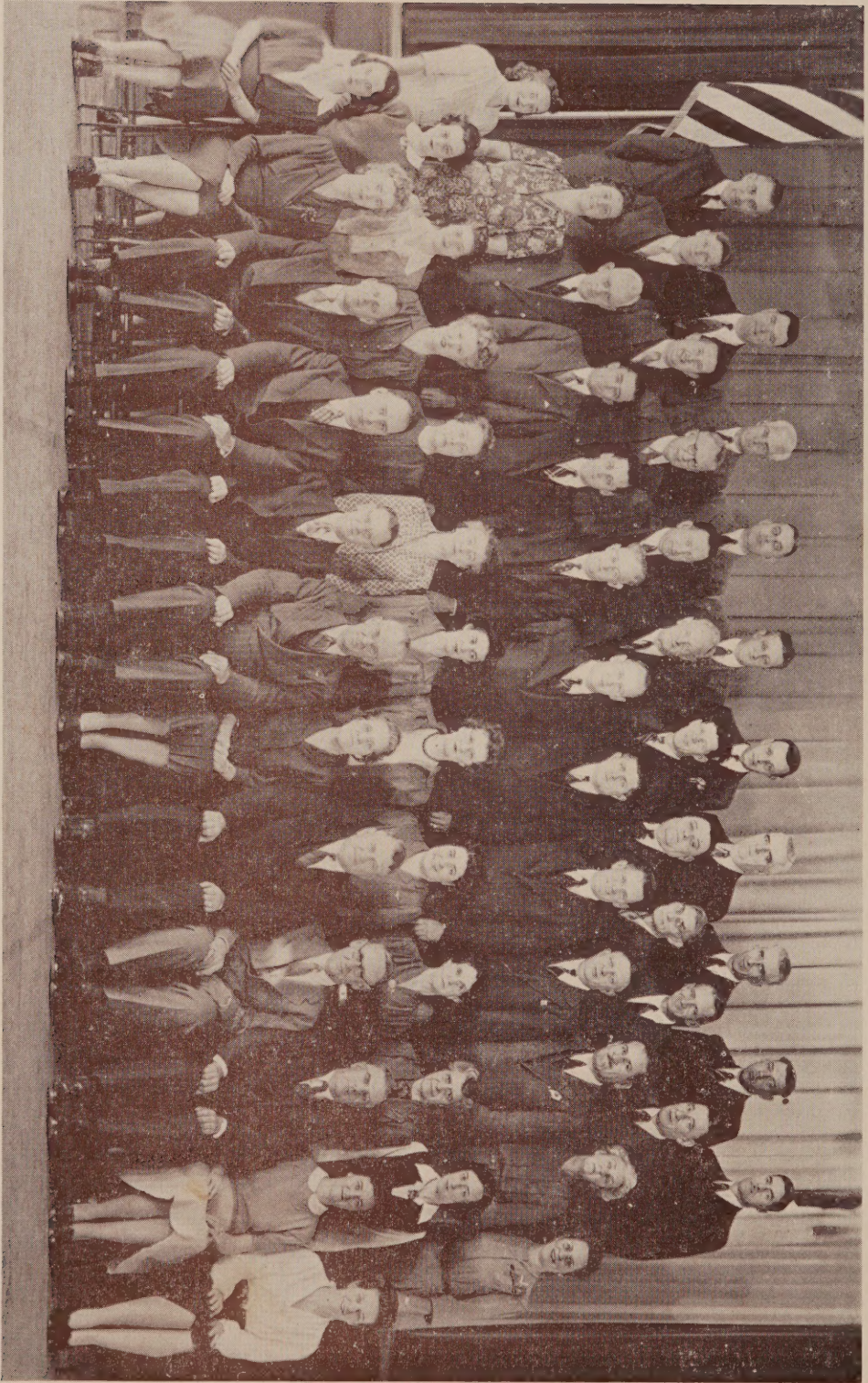


MILDRED G. HORNE



*The kind and understanding head of the  
Household Arts Department.*





THE FACULTY



# Members of the Faculty of New Bedford Vocational School



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Charles S. Seguer

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Industrial Design Instructor

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### *Machine Shop Instructors:*

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Herbert W. Moore

Raymond E. Gardiner

Wilfred Bowler

Arthur Lees

Daniel Fraser

### *Welding Instructors:*

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Elmer A. Potter

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Department Head

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William T. Horton

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### *Electrical Instructors:*

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Louis A. King

Carroll H. Fuller

Albert C. Wobecky

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LESTER A. SLOCUM,  
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### *Carpentry Instructors:*

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Everett H. Taber

Nathaniel F. Hastings

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CHARLES F. FOLEY,  
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### *Power Instructors:*

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Willard Spooner



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*Framingham State Teachers' College*

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*Georgian Court College*

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Supervisor of Evening Practical Arts

Dorothy Burkle, Main Office Secretary

Mildred Burkle, Main Office Secretary

†Anna D. Crocker, Foods Dept., B.S.,  
*Simmons College*

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†Substitute



## In the United States Service

Director Estelle Oldfield, *Red Cross Canteen and Nurtition*

Earle E. Kelley, *Machinists' Mate 1st Class*

Ensign Z. Walter Janiak

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas F. Oldfield

Lieutenant-Commander John F. Wareing

## CLASS OFFICERS



Leonard Mieszczenski, William Moniz, Irene Copach, Hilda Perry.

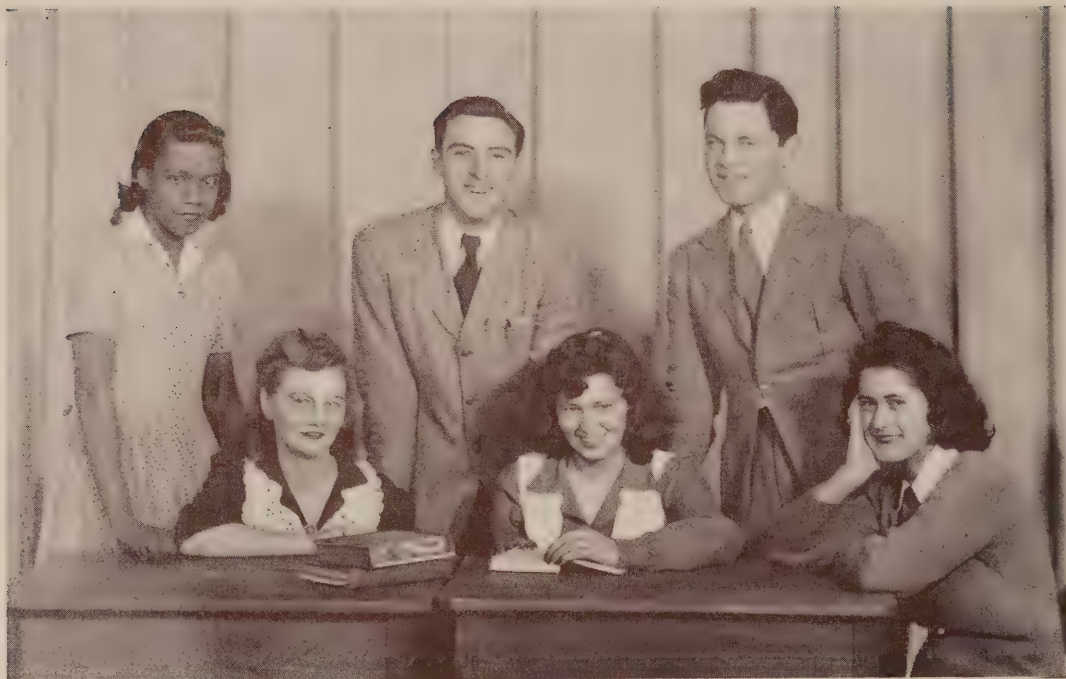
## YEAR BOOK STAFF



SEATED, (left to right)—Irene Copach, William Moniz, Susan Spooner, Leonard Mieszczenski, Bernice Modesto.  
 Harry Newton, William Menard, Pauline Nickerson, Lucille Lemieux, Theresa Carroll, Robert Perry.



## CLASS DAY COMMITTEE



Seated—Avis Collins, Bernice Modesto, Hilda Perry. Standing—Marcelina Ramos, Benjamin Briggs, Ernest Mierjewski.

## PROM COMMITTEE



Seated—William Moniz, Leonard Mieszczanski, Claire Gaumont, Margaret Cotnoir, Muriel Walecka. Standing—Harold Harding, Chester Baron, William Menard, Viviane Oulmette, Olga Garczynski, Ernest Mierjewski, Harry Newton, Antonio Ferreira.

CHESTER BARON  
"Chet"

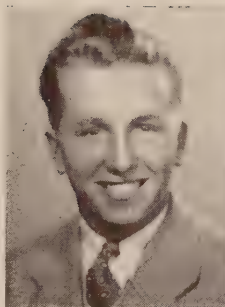
Parting Ways School

Carpentry

Ambition—Flyer

Activities—Football, '42-'43,  
Track '42-'43

Hobbies—Hunting, Swimming



RAYMOND L. FEENEY  
"Ray"

Holy Family High School

Electrical

Ambition—

Master Electrician

Activities—Dance Com. '44

Hobbies—Skating, Bowling



AVIS L. COLLINS  
"Pee Wee"

Marie S. Howard School

Ambition—Nurse

Activities—Class Day '43,  
Class Party '43

Hobbies—Photography, Art,  
Corresponding



ANTONIO S. FERREIRA  
"Tony"

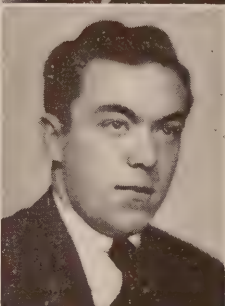
Betsey B. Winslow School

Electrical

Ambition—Journeyman

Activities—Prom Com. '44

Hobbies—Bowling, Ice Skating



IRENE C. COPACH  
"Renee"

Normandin Jr. High School

Household Arts

Ambition—

Costume Designer

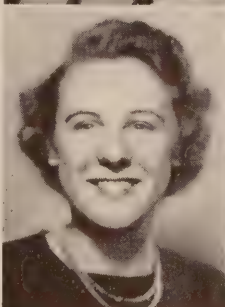
Activities—Home Room Vice-  
Pres. '41, Junior Red Cross '41,

Ring Com. '42, Traffic '43,

Year Book Staff '44,

Senior Class Secretary '43-'44

Hobbies—Drawing, Bowling,  
Swimming, Skating



OLGA GARCZYNSKI  
"Oly"

Normandin Jr. High School

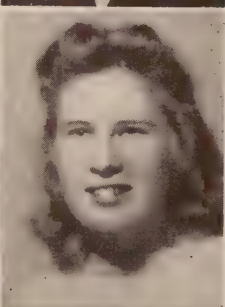
Household Arts

Ambition—Dress Designer

Activities—Dance Com. '41-'42,  
Prom Com. '43,

Christmas Party '43

Hobbies—Dancing, Bowling,  
Swimming

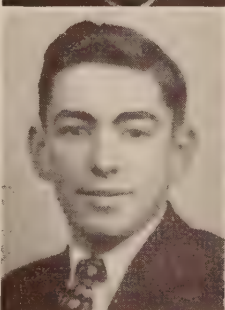


JOHN CORRIEIA  
"Johnny"

Roosevelt Jr. High School

Machine

Ambition—Machinist



CLAIRE D. GAUMONT  
"Kid"

St. Joseph's Parochial School

Household Arts

Ambition—Beautician

Activities—Hay Ride Com. '43,

Socials '43, Home Room

Treas. '43, Traffic '44, Harvest

Dance Com. '43, Red Cross '44,

Senior Prom Com. '44

Hobbies—Dancing, Bowling  
Skating



MARGARET L. COTNOIR  
"Peggy"

Roosevelt Jr. High School

Household Arts

Ambition—Teacher

Activities—Vice-Pres. Home  
Room '40, Student Council '40  
Red Cross '41, Pres. Red Cross  
'43-'44, Sec. Student Council '44,  
Junior Prom Com. '43, Pres.  
Home Room '44, Senior Harvest  
Dance, Senior Prom '44,  
Year Book Com.

Hobbies—Dancing, Bowling,  
Sailing, Swimming



HAROLD HARDING  
"Bud"

Parting Ways School

Machine

Ambition—Army Pilot

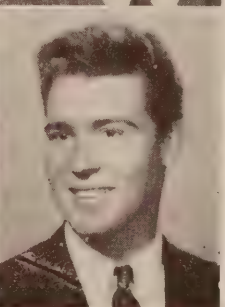
Activities—Prom Committee '44

Hobbies—Skating, Hunting,

Swimming, Fishing, Reading,

Model Airplanes

Air Cadet Reserve

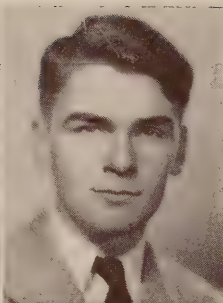
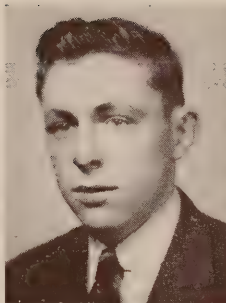




GEORGE KOZACZKA  
"Kozy"

Normandin Jr. High School  
Electrical

Ambition—Beachcomber  
Activities—Football '42-'43, Bas-  
ketball '41-'42-'43  
Hobbies—Dancing, Sports



LEONARD JOHN  
MIESZCZENSKI  
"Mess"

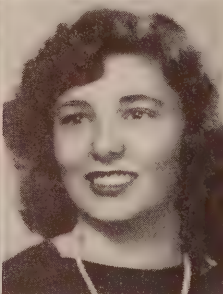
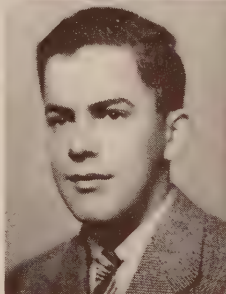
Normandin Jr. High School  
Machine

Ambition—  
Master Tool-Maker  
Activities—Baseball '42-'43-'44,  
Basketball '41-'42-'43-'44  
Football '42-'43, Treas. Senior  
Class '43-'44  
Hobbies—Sports

ROBERT E. LAMBALOT  
"Bob"

Roosevelt Jr. High School  
Auto

Ambition—Auto Mechanic  
Activities—Prom Committee  
Hobbies—Stamp Collecting  
Air Cadet Reserve



BERNICE MODESTO  
"Bunny"

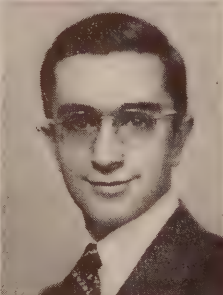
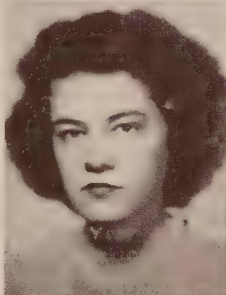
New Bedford High School  
Household Arts

Ambition—Dietician  
Activities—Dance Com. '42-'43,  
Home Room Vice-Pres. '42,  
Red Cross '41, Pres. Home  
Room '43, Cheer Leader '42-'43,  
Football Dance '43, Year Book  
Staff '44, Class Day '44,  
Mid-Winter Formal '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Sports

LUCILLE T. LEMIEUX  
"Lou"

St. Anthony's  
Household Arts

Ambition—Interior Decorator  
Activities—Student Council  
Representative '42, Home-Room  
Pres. '43, Year Book Staff '44  
Hobbies—Reading, Art, Skating



WILLIAM MONIZ  
"Bill"

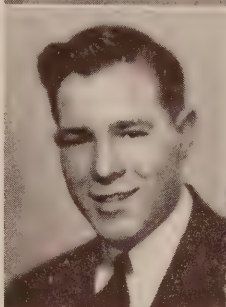
New Bedford High School  
Electrical

Ambition—Electrician  
Activities—Senior Pres. '44,  
Year Book Staff '44, Harvest  
Dance '43, Socials '43,  
Senior Prom '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Skating

WILLIAM J. MENARD  
"Bill"

St. Kilian's School  
Carpentry

Ambition—Carpenter  
Activities—  
Football '40-'41-'42-'43,  
Baseball '42-'43, Basketball  
'42-'43, Class Prom, Year Book  
Hobbies—Swimming, Dancing



CORDELIA E. MOORE  
"Connie"

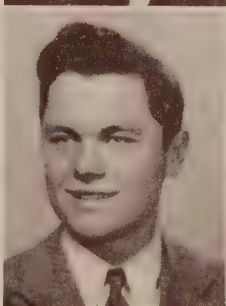
Normandin Jr. High School

Ambition—Nursing  
Activities—Red Cross '42,  
Traffic '43, Class Outing '44  
Hobbies—Skating, Dancing,  
Movies

ERNEST MIERZEJEWSKI  
"Moon"

Normandin Jr. High School  
Machine

Ambition—Super Die-Maker  
Activities—Football '41-'42-'43,  
Co-Captain in '43, Basketball  
'42-'43-'44, Baseball '42-'43-'44  
Hobbies—Sports  
Air Cadet Reserve



HARRY NEWTON  
"Harry"

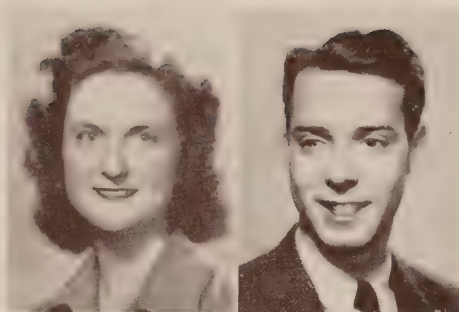
Parting Ways School  
Power

Ambition—Engineer  
Activities—Year Book '44,  
Class Prom '44  
Hobbies—Collecting Stamps  
and Bullets

PAULINE NICKERSON  
"Polly"

New Bedford High School  
Household Arts

Ambition—  
Experimental Dietician  
Activities—Student Council '43,  
Year Book Staff '44, Christmas  
Party Com. '43, Class Gift '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Bowling,  
Reading, Cooking



ROBERT PERRY  
"Bob"

Betsey B. Winslow

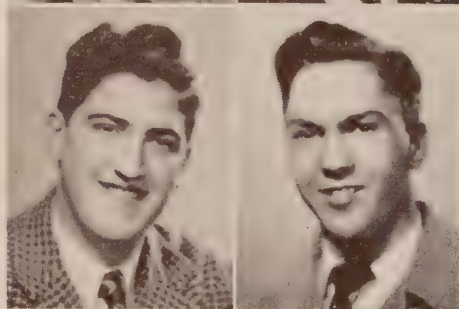
Design

Ambition—  
Mechanical Engineer  
Activities—Year Book Com. '44,  
Prom Com. '44  
Hobbies—Bowling,  
Reading Mystery Stories

RENE A. NORMANDIN  
"Sparky"

St. Joseph's Parochial School  
Electrical

Ambition—Electrician  
Activities—Prom Com. '44,  
Junior Red Cross '44  
Hobbies—Hunting, Swimming,  
Reading



PHILLIP POULIN  
"Phil"

St. Joseph's School

Power

Ambition—Engineer  
Activities—Ring Com. '43, Junior  
Hayride '43, Junior Prom '43,  
Class Day '44, Senior Prom '44  
Hobbies—Swimming

VIVIANE L. OUIMETTE  
"Viv"

Normandin Jr. High School  
Household Arts

Ambition—Dressmaker  
Activities—President Class '41  
Treas. Junior Red Cross '43-'44,  
Senior Prom Com. '44  
Hobbies—Bowling, Dancing



MARCELINA RAMOS  
"Mana"

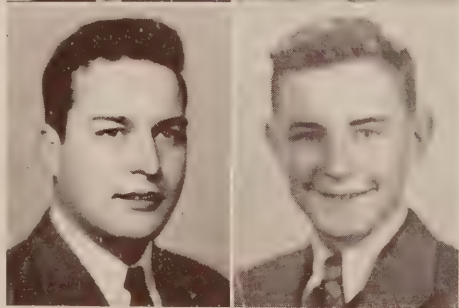
Roosevelt Jr. High School  
Household Arts

Ambition—Marriage, Cook  
Activities—Traffic Squad '42,  
Class Day Com. '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Singing

RALPH PARSONS  
"Rocky"

Parker Street School  
Electrical

Ambition—  
Electrical Engineer  
Activities—Prom Com. '44,  
Class Gift '44,  
Winter Formal Com. '44  
Hobbies—Radio, Dancing,  
Bowling



SYLVIO RENAUD  
"Syl"

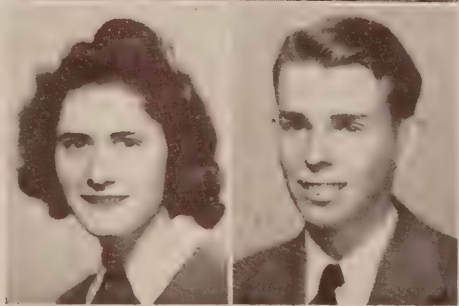
St. Joseph's Parochial School  
Machine

Ambition—Machinist  
Activities—Track Team '43  
Hobbies—Skating, Swimming

HILDA PERRY  
"Too-Too"

Parting Ways School  
Household Arts

Ambition—Beautician  
Activities—Pres. Home Room  
'41, Vice-Pres. Junior Class '42,  
Junior Prom '42, Dance Com.  
'42, Senior Vice-Pres. '44,  
Class Day '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Piano



WINSTON GRAY RILEY  
"Bud"

Thomas R. Rodman School  
Electrical

Ambition—  
Electrical Engineer  
Activities—Dance Com. '44  
Hobbies—Photography, Dancing,  
Swimming



ANNIE MARIE ROZARIO  
"Ann"  
Clarence A. Cook School  
Household Arts  
Ambition—Beautician  
Activities—Glee Club '40,  
Class Gift '44  
Hobbies—Sewing, Dancing,  
To Have Lots of Fun

JOAN SMITH  
"Shmittty"  
Holy Name School  
Household Arts  
Ambition—  
Laboratory Technician  
Activities—Traffic Squad '41-'42,  
Red Cross '41-'42  
Senior Outing '44  
Hobbies—Swimming, Bowling,  
Skating, Bike Riding



SUSAN L. SPOONER  
"Sue"  
Marie S. Howard School  
Ambition—Beautician,  
Good Wife  
Activities—Vice-Pres. Junior  
Red Cross '44, Sec. Junior  
Class '42-'43, Traffic Squad '42,  
Year Book Staff '44,  
Standard-Times Reporter '44,  
Chairman Senior Harvest  
Dance '43  
Hobbies—Movies, Ice Skating,  
Dancing

MURIEL P. WALECKA  
"Wally"  
Mount Pleasant School  
Household Arts  
Ambition—Wilfred Academy  
Activities—Red Cross '40,  
Traffic Squad '42, Vice-Pres.  
Student Council '44, Pres.  
Home Room '44, Junior Prom  
'43, Mid-Winter Formal '44,  
Senior Prom  
Hobbies—Dancing, Horseback  
Riding, Music

THERESA P. CARROLL  
"Pat"  
New Bedford High School  
Household Arts  
Ambition—  
To Be a Success  
Activities—Junior Prom Com.  
'43, Student Council '43, Year  
Book Staff '44, Senior Winter  
Formal '44  
Hobbies—Dancing, Ice Skating,  
Reading

ALICE PIMENTAL  
"Al"  
Girls General Vocational  
Household Arts  
Ambition—  
Nurse, Dress Designer  
Activities—Outing Com. '44  
Hobbies—Dressmaking, Skating,  
Reading, Music, Handcraft





**WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr.**  
"Bill"

**Electrical Department**

Entered the Navy March 16, 1943.

Basic Training—Newport, R.I.  
Further Training—Electrician's School, Newport; Gyro School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Little Creek, Virginia.

Stationed now—M. C. T. C. Section Base, Little Creek Branch



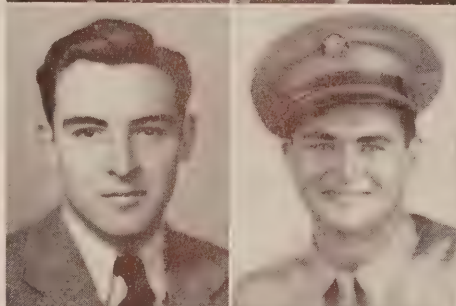
**ERNEST S. GORCZYCA**  
"Ernie"

**Machine Shop**

Entered the Navy—Nov. 23, 1943

Boot Training—Newport, R.I.  
Further Training—Aviation Machinists Mates' School

Stationed now—Chicago Navy Pier.



**BENJAMIN BRIGGS**

"Benny"

Entered the Navy—December, 1943.

Boot Training—Sampson, N. Y.  
Stationed now—Sampson, N. Y.



**EDWARD CATALDO**

"Eddie"

**Drafting Department**

Entered the Navy, July 7, 1943

Boot Training—Newport, R.I.  
Further Training—Henry Ford Naval School, Dearborn, Mich.  
Now stationed—U.S. Naval Repair Base Diesel School, San Diego, California



**JAMES CRAIG**

"Jim"

Entered the Army Air Corps, September, 1943.

Basic Training—Kissler Field, Miss.

Further Training—Eau Claire, Wisconsin, State Teachers' College.

Stationed now—Eau Claire, Wis



**EDMUND G. COPACH**

"Eddie"

**Electrical Department**

Entered the Army Engineers July 2, 1943.

Basic Training—Camp Bowie, Texas.

Further Training—Shreveport, La.

Stationed now—Shreveport, La.

**CHARLES HARDING**

**Welding**

Entered the Army Transportation Corps., June 25, 1943

Basic Training—Alabama.  
Further Training—New Orleans School for Welding.

**ARTHUR MEDINA**

"Art"

Entered the Infantry, May 31, 1943.

Basic Training—Fort Devens  
Further Training—Virginia.

Stationed now—Camp Atterbury Indiana.

**VITO MORRA**

**Welding Dept.**

Entered the Army Ordnance Corps., July 1, 1943.

Basic Training—Fort Devens.  
Further Training—Aberdeen, Maryland.

Now stationed—Overseas.

**JOSEPH POLCHLOPEK**

"Joe"

S2/c

**Machine Shop**

Entered the Navy—Sept., 28, 1943.

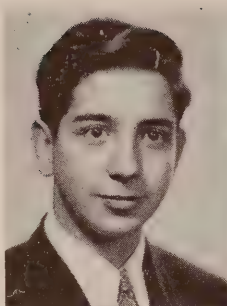
Boot Training—Newport Naval Training Station.

Further Training—Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma. Studying to be Aviation Machinist's Mate.

**ALBERT RAMOS**  
"Al"

**Machine Shop**

Entered the Navy—Jan., 1944.  
Boot Training—U. S. N. T. S.,  
Sampson, N.Y.  
Stationed now—Sampson, N.Y.



**J. ROBERT RIOUX**  
"Bob"

**Electrical Dept.**

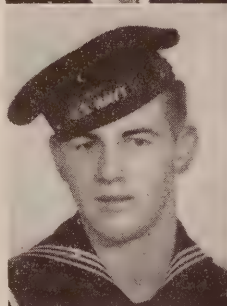
Entered the Navy, April 22, 1943  
Boot Training—Newport, R.I.  
Further Training—Electrician  
Mates School, Newport, R.I.  
Now stationed—Norfolk, Va.



**KENNETH REBELLO**  
"Ken"

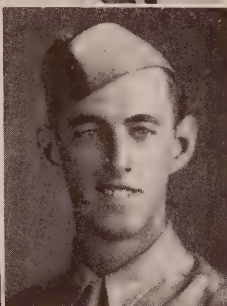
**Welding Dept.**

Entered the Navy, June 20, 1943  
Boot Training—Newport, R.I.  
Further Training—Torpedo  
School, Newport, R.I.  
Stationed now—Advance Torpe-  
do School, San Diego, California



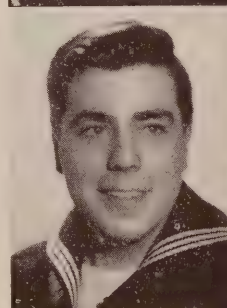
**OSCAR STEBENNE**  
**Electrical Dept.**

Entered the Army.  
Basic Training—Camp Davis,  
N. C.  
Further Training—Fort Fisher,  
N. C.  
Now stationed—Camp Pickett,  
Va.



**ALFRED T. REZENDES**

Boot Training—Newport, R.I.  
Assigned to duty aboard a D.E.  
U.S. Naval Hospital, Great  
Lakes.  
Received a medical discharge.



**DONALD THOMPSON**  
"Don"

Entered the Navy.  
Boot Training—Newport, R. I.  
Further Training—State Teach-  
ers' College, Marchand, Ky.  
Now stationed—Inter-communi-  
cation School, Washington, D.C.



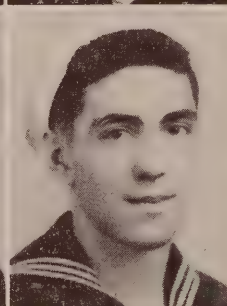
**HENRY RIOUX**

Entered the Navy, October 28,  
1943.  
Boot Training—Sampson, N.Y.  
Further Training—U. S. Naval  
Air Technical Training Center,  
Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.  
Ambition—Aviation machinist



**MANUEL VERISSIMO, Jr.**  
"Manny"

Entered the Navy, May 21, 1943  
Boot Training—Newport Naval  
Station.  
Further Training—Wentworth  
Institute  
Now stationed—Norfolk, Va.



**JOSEPH COSTA**  
"Joe"

**Electrical Dept.**

(No picture)

Entered the Army.  
Basic Training—Texas.  
Stationed now—Shreveport, La.



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Rene Normandin, Viviane Oulmette, William Menard, Margaret Cotnoir, Anna Thornhill,  
Susan Spooner, Chester Baron.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated—Dolores Cardoza, Pauline Nickerson, president; Muriel Walecka, vice-president;  
Margaret Cotnoir, secretary; Lucille Frigault, treasurer; Mary Tomailley.  
Standing—Lillian Tavares, Louise Taber, Virginia Furtak, Pauline Monteiro, Margaret Smith,  
Rita Matesich, Irene Alves, Mary Leduc.

## CLASS GIFT COMMITTEE



Benjamin Briggs, Pauline Nickerson, Annie Rozario, Ralph Parsons.

## OUTING COMMITTEE



Cordelia Moore, Ralph Parsons, Alice Pimental.



## *These are Excerpts from the Diary of the 1944 Graduating Class*



Dear Diary :

1940—Here we are entering Voke. We're "babes in the woods" now—but in a few weeks we hope to be seasoned veterans.

*Highlights :*

October 4—The Seniors held a reception-dance from 3-5 in the afternoon. Had a swell time. Nice people these Seniors! !

December 2—We are the first Freshman class to sponsor a dance—a Record Hop—Good start! !

1941—Sophomores now—Gee, does time fly. We have the laugh on the entering Freshmen this year!

*Highlights :*

November 18—We held a dance to buy a bond for the V. A. A.

All in all this was a quiet year of study and avid concentration—getting ready for our Junior Year.

1942—In our Junior Year—can it be true? We have elected our class officers :

*President*—JOSEPH SILVA

*Secretary*—SUSAN SPOONER

*Vice-President*—HILDA PERRY

*Treasurer*—ROBERT BULCOCK

*Highlights :*

March 26—We held a rollicking hayride—hey-hey! ! Miss Goggin, Miss Kester, Miss Stearns and Mr. Norton were our chaperons. Cold, but fun! Stopped at Frates' for—yep—ice cream!

May 23—Our Junior Prom—more than a success—it was a Triumph.

1943—Came back to school full-fledged Seniors. Elected our class officers :

*President*—WILLIAM MONIZ

*Treasurer*—LEONARD MIESZCZENSKI

*Vice-President*—HILDA PERRY

*Secretary*—IRENE COPACH

Made some grand plans for the year.

*Highlights :*

October 20—Held a social—successful and fun!

November 19—"Food for Victory" Dance—mouth-watering decorations! !

November 29 and 30—Group and class pictures taken. Lack-a-day! !

December 4—Began year-book plans. What a job!

December 9—Christmas Tea sponsored by Senior girls for trustees and school advisory board. "Virtue is its own reward."

December 16—Class Christmas Party. We should do this more often! !

January 21, '44—Mid-Winter Formal. So many men-folk had left for the service. This was something like a mid-year "Prom."

February 14—Valentine Dance.

February 19—Ward Party at Fort Rodman.

We present these tentative plans for the future—and hope for their reality.

March 19—St. Patrick's Dance.

May 21—Last fling before graduation doings.

June 7—Graduation.

In the midst of our Sophomore year our normal way of life was abruptly changed by a dastardly attack on December 7, 1941—followed by our own declaration of war.

We found ourselves partners with the other Allied Nations against the totalitarianism of the Axis nations of Germany, Italy, Japan and their satellites. At this point complacent America turned from a half-hearted effort to an all-out industrial revolution.

Vocational students' war bond sales, Red Cross work, scrap drives and other such activities were overshadowed by one other thing—the entrance of Vocational students as trained personnel into war-time production. All this was accomplished through the continuous and untiring supervision of the faculty.

We are proud to think that these activities, as well as the entrance of many of our students into the services, have made up the major portion of our contribution towards winning the war—and eventually, preserving the peace.

(Senior Class—1944) POLLY NICKERSON, ROBERT PERRY



## CHEER LEADERS



Claire Brodeur, Martha Manley, Elva Donth, Flora Booth, Bernice Modesto, Phyllis Loomis, Doris Smith, Harriet Maguire.



## Class Prophecy



In the spring of 1950 our party of former classmates on vacation from their everyday duties boarded the Streamline Special headed for New York City.

The party consisted of Bernice Modesto, Pauline Nickerson and Margaret Cotnoir, now advanced dieticians. The porter took our bags, directed us to our seats, and supplied each of us with a pair of binoculars to see our fellow passengers. Donald Thompson, Edmund Copach and Sylvio Renaud were sitting across the aisle. Just to satisfy our curiosity we asked who built this ultra-modern train. Imagine our surprise when the porter replied Alfred Rezendes assisted by Kenneth Rebello and Vito Morro.

The train stopped at Providence and three men in uniform got on. Bernice, looking through the window at the time, recognized them as our former classmates Benny Briggs, Albert Ramos and William Allen, all of the navy. We motioned to them to come sit with us. The other two boys were very dignified, but Benny was just as comical and talkative as ever. He informed us that at the present time they were stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, and had one week's leave. Margaret asked them why they were still in uniform and Bill Allen told her that they had re-enlisted for service after World War II.

They asked us where we were going, and when they were told New York, they asked to join us later.

The boys headed for the club car and there they met Bob Rioux and Tony Ferreira who were now experienced technicians at Radio City. Later they met Robert Perry on his way to San Francisco to draw plans for a modernistic edifice.

Before pulling into the station the boys rejoined us.

We were all greeted at Grand Central Station by Winston Gray Riley, mayor of New York City. With him were his two bodyguards, Ray Feeney and Bill Mouiz. Winston invited us to dine with him. Out of sheer politeness we accepted (as if we would refuse).

We found the mayor's twelve-passenger car waiting for us at the 42nd Street exit. We all piled in and started on our way—and I do mean start. One second the car was at a standstill and the next we were roaring down Broadway, passing all red lights and barely missing all cars in sight.

We arrived at the Hotel Normandie, although I still don't know how we were alive after such a ride. Benny Briggs turned to the mayor and said, "The next time, Winston, notify me when I'm going for a ride in your car so that I can see my undertaker, Oscar Stebenne, to make arrangements just in case we meet up with a little accident—and by the way, who is your chauffeur?"

The driver turned around and we all said, "Harold Harding!"

As we approached the hotel, the doorman opened the door for us to enter. The check girls, Avis Collins and Viviane Ouimette, relieved us of our coats.

Our party was escorted to a table in the main dining-room of the hotel by the owner himself, Rene Normandin. Because we were classmates way back in '44, we were given the best table in the place. Everything was on the house, and we noticed how relieved and happy the mayor looked.

Rene motioned to the waiter and immediately ordered a sumptuous dinner.

Immediately after dinner the floor show began. The master of ceremonies Charles Harding introduced the first act. The number was a waltz by Ralph Parsons and Claire Gaumont, the best known dance team in New York. Next on the program was that well known torch singer, Cordelia Moore, accompanied by piano player Hilda Perry. The latter had started out to be a beautician but ended as New York night club entertainer. Last on the program we saw Ernest Garczyca and Irene Copach doing a Polish Polka.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and we all needed those few winks of sleep we got.

The next morning we were all eager to go on a sight seeing tour of New York City. This was done with a car lent to us by the mayor minus a chauffeur (thank goodness).

First of all we went to see the Newton Building, the tallest building in the world, some ninety stories in height. We went to Harry Newton first because you see the building belonged to him, and we wanted Harry to show us around personally. (We don't want much do we?) None of us wanted to go there, but Benny talked us into going. Harry was very obliging and showed us everything in the place.

Later we went for lunch at the Ritz. We gave our order to the waitress, whom we recognized as Joan Smith from good old Voke. The meal proved to be very satisfactory so we personally gave our praise to the cooks, Annie Rozario and Alice Pimental, supervised by Marcelina Ramos.

In the afternoon our party separated and the boys went to a Major League Baseball Game to see Lenny Mieszczeni, first baseman; Edward Cataldo, second baseman; John Correia, third baseman; Manuel Verissimo, shortstop; Bill Menard, center field; Arthur Medina, left field; Ernest Mierjewski, right field; Joseph Costa, catcher, and George Kozaczka, pitcher.

Meanwhile, the girls accompanied by the entertainers of the Hotel Normandie, left for Lucille's Salon, where we were well taken care of by our own friend Lucille Lemieux. We were shown many styles by models Muriel Walecka, Pat Carroll, Olga Garczynski and Susan Spooner, who together have endured the trials that lead to success.

After we had bade farewell to all our friends in New York and thanked them for the wonderful time we had had, we boarded the Poulin Limited, a super model designed and operated by Phil Poulin.

On arriving in New Bedford we bought a newspaper. The headlines told us that Chet Baron, famed flyer, had completed a one-day non-stop flight around the world in his new Rocket Ship. We also read that Robert Lambalot, James Craig and Joseph Polchopek had returned from their vacation to South America in their helicopter.

A taxi took us to our living quarters at the New Bedford Hotel, where we talked over our wonderful trip and the meetings with all our former classmates.

HARRY NEWTON  
HILDA PERRY  
LUCILLE LEMIEUX



## *The Class Will*



*We, the members of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four of the New Bedford Vocational School of the City of New Bedford, the County of Bristol and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament: We hereby bequeath the following:*

To Mr. Mackintosh we express our profound thanks and appreciation for the deep interest and care he has given us for the past four years.

To the faculty we extend our affection and esteem for their endeavors to make our paths in life easier.

To our class advisers, Miss Cunningham and Mr. Wilson, we leave our sincere thanks for their co-operation and help in solving our many problems.

To Miss Goggin and Mr. Norton we leave our gratitude for the help they so willingly gave to make this book a success.

To the Juniors the admirable title of Seniors and the honor of upholding the rules of the school with three years of undergraduate experience behind them.

To the Sophomores the right to be rated as upper classmen.

To the Freshmen the right to explore the fields of biology and civics and all of the patience and virtue that is required to overcome the ever present conduct slips.

Edmund Copach leaves his speed to Williston and his Model A.

Benny Briggs, his peanuts to anyone who enjoys them as much as he does.

Cordelia Moore bequeaths her quiet and sedate ways of conversing with the opposite sex to Blanche Poirier.

"Moon" Mierjewski, his book "How to Become an Athlete" to Bill Isherwood.

J. Robert Rioux leaves his high ratings to any discouraged Freshman.

Hilda Perry, to sister Shirley, the privilege of coming to school on the late car.

George Kozaczka leaves to Jack De Costa his ability to alibi out of everything.

Ray Feeney leaves his boxing ability to Dick Cataldo.

Sue Spooner wills her egg sandwiches to anyone who enjoys them.

Bob Perry leaves his drag with the faculty to Billy Avila, he needs it.

Eddie Cataldo wills his basketball suit to Mike Bobroweickie.

Pat Carroll leaves her yarns to be spun by Eileen Beauregard.

Harry Newton bequeaths a book of directions on how to mow hay to whoever cuts the school lawn.

Tony Ferreira leaves with his diploma.

Claire Gaumont leaves her pleasing personality to any one who is blue.

Harold Harding wills his enthusiasm for the Army Air Corps to any Air Corps minded Junior.

Bud Riley leaves his troubles with Mr. Norton to Frank Kwiathowski.

Joan Smith leaves her smartness in chemistry to any Junior who thinks she can master the subject.

Charles Harding leaves the school because after all, there is a war going on.

William Allen leaves his quietness to the loud speaker in the auditorium.

Bernice Modesto leaves her job as head cheerleader to Phyllis Loomis.

Jimmy Craig leaves with a smile.

Len Mieszczeniowski leaves his athletic ability to Joe Martin.  
 Lucille Lemieux leaves her ability to grasp Latin to any struggling Junior.  
 Bill Menard leaves Mr. Slocum with a headache.  
 Bill Moniz leaves with regret.  
 Viviane Ouimette bequeaths her love of dancing to Mary Le Duc.  
 Donald Thompson leaves Mr. Baker to find another math genius.  
 Albert Ramos leaves to join the navy.  
 Marcelina Ramos leaves her ability to sing "No Love No Nothing" to anyone with a good pair of lungs.  
 Robert Lambalot leaves his patience to Mr. Conroy.  
 Ernie Gorczyca leaves Mr. Pittendreigh without a good machinist.  
 Annie Rozario wonders how she is leaving.  
 Chet Baron wills his book "How to Frame a Roof in Three Easy Lessons" to Marcel Burton.  
 Phil Poulin leaves Mr. Foley without a good fireman.  
 Polly Nickerson, her poems and microphone to any girl who can recite poetry.  
 Vito Morro leaves his parking space on Hillman Street to Mr. Norton.  
 Kenny Rebello leaves his hair cut to Leo Sylvia.  
 Irene Copach leaves her secretary's book to the next Senior secretary.  
 Joe Polchlopek leaves his meekness to Joe Santos.  
 John Correia leaves forever.  
 Margaret Cotnoir leaves her ability to get in and out of embarrassing positions to anyone who can do this as well as she can.  
 Joe Costa leaves his ability to jitterbug to Inski Medeiros.  
 Manuel Verissimo wills his little red phone book to Chick Sells.  
 Alice Pimental leaves her quiet ways to any noisy Freshman.  
 Henry Rioux leaves nothing; he takes everything with him.  
 Arthur Medina leaves his speed at track to Ernest Castonguay.  
 Avis Collins leaves the school a bill for forty dollars for the many runs which have been made in her stockings the last four years.  
 Rene Normandin wills his wavy hair to Mr. Baker.  
 Muriel Walecka leaves a cooking uniform in one corner of the locker room for anyone who may wish to borrow it.  
 Sylvio Renaud leaves his good manners to his brother Roger.  
 Ralph Parsons leaves his dancing ability to Donald Lawless.  
 Olga Garczynski leaves without regret.  
 Alfred Rezendes leaves his chewing gum to someone who has strong gums.  
 Oscar Stebenne leaves his height to Eddie Motta.

*Signed, sealed and declared by the Senior Class of New Bedford Vocational School on this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four as our last will and testament, in the presence of these who have at our request subscribed their names as witnesses thereof.*

(Signed) MARGARET COTNOIR

CHESTER BARON

Witnesses LEONARD MIESZCZENSKI  
 GEORGE KOZACZKA  
 SUSAN SPOONER



*THE CAMPUS*



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Smartest	Edmund Copach	Pauline Nickerson
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Shortest	William Moniz	Joan Smith
Tallest	Ernest Gorczyca	Cordelia Moore
Thinnest	Edward Cataldo	Lucille Lemieux
Silliest	Benjamin Briggs	Lucille Lemieux
Peppiest	Ernest Mierzejewski	Bernice Modesto
Best Dancer	Ralph Parsons	Bernice Modesto
Best Natured	Harry Newton	Claire Gaumont
Most Dignified	Robert Perry	Pauline Nickerson
Most Absent Minded	William Moniz	Margaret Cotnoir
Best Athlete	Leonard Mieszczanski	Bernice Modesto
Most Temperamental	Rene Normandin	Annie Rozario
Most Likely to Succeed	Robert Perry	Pauline Nickerson
Noisiest	Benjamin Briggs	Lucille Lemieux
Most Popular	William Moniz	Bernice Modesto
Wittiest	Benjamin Briggs	Lucille Lemieux
One Who Did Most for School	William Moniz	Hilda Perry
Best Dresser	William Menard	Muriel Walecka
Class Dreamer	Harry Newton	Susan Spooner
Meekest	Antone Ferriera	Alice Pimental
Biggest Bluff	George Kozaczka	Theresa Carroll
Best Actor-Actress	Benjamin Briggs	Lucille Lemieux



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